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House Membership

Representative Glenn Hegar



Biographical Information

Glenn Hegar was born on November 25, 1970 in Houston, Texas. As a 6th generation Texan, Glenn earns a living farming rice and corn on land that has been in his family since the mid 1800s. Glenn and his wife, Dara, reside in Katy, Texas and attend Katy Memorial Lutheran Church.

Glenn Hegar was re-elected to his second term in the Texas Legislature in November 2004. He serves District 28 which includes Wharton, Waller, and Fort Bend Counties. Representative Hegar serves as a member of the highly influential Committee on Appropriations and is the Chairman for Budget and Oversight for the Committee on Law Enforcement.

In the 78th Legislative Session, Representative Hegar authored House Bill 552, which authorizes a school district to expel students for offenses committed on another districts' property. HB 552 was recognized by both the Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram as one of the top 20 winning bills of the 78th legislative session. Glenn's leadership has also earned numerous awards and honors during his first legislative session.

Representative Hegar is a member of the Veterans and Military Affairs Coalition, the Rural Legislative Caucus; the Republican Legislative Caucus, and many Chambers of Commerce throughout District 28. He currently serves as Chairman of the Katy Area Performing Arts Society, as well as a board member of the Christ Clinic.

Honors and Awards:

78th Legislature

- Legislative Excellence Award, from the Texas Municipal Police Association;
- Legislator of the Year, from the Justices of the Peace and Constable's Association of Texas;
- Cattleman's Council Award, from the Independent Cattleman's Association of Texas; and
- Perfectly Pro -Life Award, from the Texas Right to Life.

Legislative Experience:

House of Representatives, 79th Legislature, 2005-2006:

- Committee on Appropriations
- Committee on Law Enforcement, Chairman for Budget and Oversight
- Agricultural Policy Board

House of Representatives, 78th Legislature, 2003-2004:

- Committee on Local Government Ways & Means, Vice Chairman
- Committee on Law Enforcement, Vice Chairman
- Select Committee on Sex Offender Statutes
- Agricultural Policy Board

Education:

- B.A. in Political Science and History, Texas A&M University, 1993
- M.A. in International Economic Relations, St. Mary's University, 1997
- J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law, 1997
- Masters of Law in Agricultural Law, the University of Arkansas School of Law, 1998